"He was brown on his back, and his breast was red And he looked so cunning, and turned his head, As much as to say, 'Little girl, just see, And, sister, do come! I can't wait a minute, so want to see if there's any eggs in it!"

Nown the garden path to the crobard shade, As the setting sum long shadows made, I went with the child, until we stood By the old apple tree that grew near the wood. Bobin flew up to the bighest bough, While his bright eyes peered at the nest below.

I rai ed the child in my arms to see.

She chapped her hands with a laugh of glee:

"Oh! sister, there's three eggs, blue and round,
And the pretitest nest that ever was found!"

Then a look of awe came into her eyes, As she lifted them softly to the skice." Did God karn them to make their nest?" said she, "And place it here in the old apple tree? I know he did, or they never could. How I love the dear God, he is so good! And if God takes care of the little bird, Who never can thank him a single word, He will certain and sure take care of me, Oh! sister, I'm just a giad as can be!"

The turf has lain long o'er those eyes of brown, and long dark years o'er my heart have flown; Yet off as the storms of life grow wild, I long for the trust of that little child.

ONE STEP MORE.

boat lies rocking in the river, and the there are two oars in the bottom. It is only a mile down to the bridge, and I hogshead had flown away at the dash Indians is the setting up of toll gates on parrow passes of the roads, and

will be the death of him yet."

ways perverse about the water." And that is all. It is just me

there would be any harm in it. er : there's no getting around that, and eyes. - Little Corporal. it was the last thing she said to me be-

fore she left home on Thursday. She called me to the carriage and bent over one side, and smoothed my hair as she always does when she talks

enough, that's a fact. And I think it is quite too bad that

One step more and I shall be in the

She will not ask me whether I have been in the boat, because I promised her I would not, and I never told my mother a lie in my life, and will not

Mamma came home last night. Such a hugging as I had. "Has my Harry been a good boy,"

she said, "and not done a single thing his mother would have disapproved

"No, I guess not, mamma," I said; but-I was thinking about the boat and did not speak very positively.

Mamma held me away and looked into my eyes.

"You guess not? Are you not quite certain, Harry?" she asked. "Well, mamma, I have not done cular has the following: anything, but I have thought about

held me close to her.

and how near I came to getting into the boat and rowing down to the bridge, and what a terrible temptation it was, and how in one step I should have been in: but the memory of my promise to in: but the memory o her, and the thought that God saw me, picion; nevertheless, before giving en- sides of the car, 28x36. There is not held me back when there was only one tire credence to such a startling report, ing gaudy or showy about the coach step betwixt me and the boat.

ma's tears falling, just like rain-lrops, whose minds suspicions of foul play of a first class piano. The decoration

Fish at Play.

BY E. L. RICH. It was twenty years ago, last May, that the good old ex-whale ship "Anna" Staked Plain.

On the route of the Texas & Pacific parts on a voyage on the bosom of the Pacific ocean. Of this number, I was about the smallest person on board, having just completed my first dozen years. We were perhaps five hundred miles west of the Mexican coast, and our eves had not been blest with a sight of land for forty days, at least. The day was a beautiful one. The wind was dead, and the afternoon sun shone brightly on the glassy water. The passengers were lourging about the decks, chatting, reading, smoking, sleeping—perchance dreaming of faraway home and friends, or of the strange land for which we were searching. The ship was rocking lazily, moved by the swells, which in open ocean never cease, and the suis were hanging about the masts. In short, we were in a dead calm. There were to be seen only our solitary ship and its living freight, the water upon which it floated, and the overarching sky, which seemed to slose about all.

Staked Plain.

On the route of the Texas & Pacific Railroad is a "pleasing site for a cems the floating as least person on board is a "pleasing site for a cems the fact of a cems, and the soles where y staked Plain, seventy miles wide, the commodore preferring this Railroad is a "pleasing site for a cems the fact of a cems, and the person on board, and covered by the mummy-like areases of all the creatures that ever perhaps ive hundred by the mast drove of cattle, and when they have should not be shown, and drank until they fell dead in their tracks, or else plunged headlong into the pools of crystal alkali, and drank until they fell dead in their tracks, or else plunged headlong into the down by hundreds in its swift and treacherous swirl. When we left the dismal blood-red river, and were swept down by hundreds in its swift and treacherous swirl. When we left the dismal bloods red river, and were say the proposal was bearing two hundred wandering souls on a voyage on the bosom of the Pacific ocean. Of this number, I was

ing flesh to its waves."

A special dispatch from Austin, Texas, to the Galveston News, says to the Galveston News, says to the Galveston News, says the deep-blue water about us. Suddenly we had proof that it was overflowing with living things. A railling of the smooth surface was noticed by those on the lookout; then here by the prow, there by the stern, vonder in the distance, everywhere, from horizon to horizon, it seefied, great fishes, mousters of the deep, five to twenty and more feet long, as a shot to twenty and more feet long.

The Maine farmer, whose hog, the at their source, by this delie at their source, by this d

Such a wonderful and grand sight I never have seen among beasts of the field or fowls of the air. How they did over enjoy their sport! For a time, I do not believe I go beyond the truth, if I say the ocean could hardly be seen for the multitude of fide. the multitude of fishes in the air. And the multitude of fishes in the air. And as they rapidly and gracefully curved from the surface to the surface again,

Of a haunted dell and a spicy night, His pencil lit by the flying gleam

Of bloom and fragrance and all delight. they shone in the bright sunlight like burnished points, and wedges, and shafts, of silver and gold. We could while a bird, from starlit hour to hour. burnished points, and wedges, and hear only the rushing of the water as they left it, and the splashing and plunging as they entered it again. But so many were there that it made a con-

tinual rush, splash and plunge. They left for the depths below as suddenly as they came, leaving the are missing. ocean surface boiling and foaming with THE only establishment for the manthe commotion they had made, and we ufacture of plate glass in this country saw them no more. I need not say is at Lennox, Mass. there were no loungers, sleepers or THERE are in the world about 120,000 dreamers on our ship while this grand miles of railway, that have cost \$10,sight was witnessed, nor again that 000,000,000, and given employment to day, so thoroughly did it wake us to over 1,000,000 persons. newness of life.

A True Story About Bees.

BY MBS. M. B. C. SLADE.

A lady in Providence tells me that her father once brought home a molasses hogshead, to be used as a water tank. On washing day, her mother said, "Let us throw the suds into it, to soak the molasses from the bottom." The instant she had done so, she exclaimed, "O, I have drowned hundreds he gave her her freedom and 10 cents ing public. of our neighboring bees ""

We find this story in the Young Pilgrim. Read it, children, and take sidered an enormous blossom. The When there is a sidered an enormous blossom. The ware busily appropriating the arrival. wonder? Nobedy would ever know in the sunshine; but they seemed anything about it, and there the new drowned and nearly dead, and she was reported to have realized \$800 in a lit-

could row down there and back in a of the water, but in a few minutes they on narrow passes of the roads, and little while, and it would be such a returned, accompanied by scores of compelling travellers to pay for the splendid sail. Of course nothing could happen to They immediately went to work upon grounds.

me, for grandpa said to mamma the the unfortunate bees, turning them G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, has other evening, when we went to the over and over, and working upon them purchased the agricultural college scrip mill, "Why, Helen, Henry is a natural constantly with their heads, feet, and of seventeen states, amounting to about born sailor. He can manage the boat antennæ. The result of their busy \$7,000,000; his latest purchase being labor was, that one after another gave 200,000 acres of Texas for \$156,000. "Oh dear! I wish he had never seen signs of life, stretched its limbs and THE Prescott (Arizona) Miner comes holders of all the profits which arise in the that boat," said mamma. "I expect it wings, crawled about and dried itself out in mourning for "the three hundin the sun, and flew away. The lady red souls, men, women, and children, "Well, he did not inherit his natural said there were a half a pint, at first, slain by the scourge and pestilence of

mane efforts of their brothers. No other insect has ever excited so nervousness: and I know nothing would happen to me getting in there and having a little sail, and it would be from its wonderful and ingenious habposes of tins or cans, and keep the numerous un cans suggesting the new idea. The paper boxes are said to be so constructed as to answer all the purpopularity.

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Nobody would ever know anothing

Nobody would ever know anything about it, either, for of course I should get back safe, and I do not believe heard it with my own ears, and Mrs. enormous. The canning of oysters, fruit and vegetables gives annual employment to 20,000 hands; 40,000,000 heard it with my own ears, and Mrs. Gardner told it with her own mouth, cans are packed, and the amount real-But then there is my promise to moth- and she said she saw it with her own

The Next Season at Long Branch. From the New York Tribune.

It is estimated that 500 carpenters alone are at work at Long Branch, the "Now, Harry, my boy," she said, "I want you to promise that you will not get inside of that boat until your father and I get home again."

"No, mamma, I will not, certainly,"
"No, mamma, I will not, certainly,"
I hated to had cottages has greatly affected the value the hands of urchins. own way in such things.

Oh dear! dear! the longer I look

Ocean drive which sold two years ago

Was getting into her little bed without

And how shall I feel when she comes and looks in my face, and calls me her darling boy, and puts her arms around my neck and kisses me over and others have erected cottages at Seathers, Dr. Dodd, and Dr. Dodd, an dences and the growing facilities for der is but half full. travel will more than ever attract pleasdaily trains are run each way at present, and the number will be increased to five after the 12th of May. The Southern railroad will place the Plymouth Rock on the route at that time, in addition to the three boats already running, and will have daily accommoda-

tions for 5,000 passengers. Borgia Come Again.

The London Medical Press and Cir.

been made to us by a gentleman occu- It is a few feet shorter than an ordinary She drew her arms around me and pying a most prominent post in this coach, and will be one of the most cosy eld me close to her.

"Tell me about it, Harry," she said.
And then I did. I told her about my which, simply through the medium of which, simply through the medium of ces of a darker shade, and presents a satisfied. See advertisement. we are anxious to obtain confirmatory The inside woodwork is of black we And when I had done I found mam- evidence from any of our readers, in nut, and finished as finely as the cov have arisen when investigating cases of are elegant. The mountings, doo "Oh, my child! I thank God! I thank sudden death, and what such symptoms were. Certainly, the following And I, too, thanked Him, then, from clipping from a Canadian paper, reladivided into three compartments my heart, that I did not take that "one tive to the recent sudden death of a First. The main room, twenty-five person of note, looks very ugly: "He nine feet, a private parlor about eight received an anonymous letter, and feet square, and a sleeping apartment while reading it he fell down insensible, and shortly after expired. It is said the letter contained some poisonous erator, &c. The water-closet and wash substance."

Staked Plain.

arena in Pennsylvania,

My Rose. BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

General Items.

SINCE a Kansas vigilance committee held a necktie party, eight horse thieves

this country in 1870 at the rate of near- companies in the United States. ly four every working day, the number being over twelve hundred.

THE largest cutlery establishment in the world is that of the Russell Com-

she being too sick to be of use to him. The hogshead was black with bees there in forty-eight hours after her sition in respect to the ar

When a scalawag gets elected into your hearts the good lesson it good lady made haste, with her skim-teaches.

good lady made haste, with her skim-can't find any one to sign his official mer, to skim the bees from the top of Had I better get in and row across, I the water, and spread them on a board bond, he sells out his chance. The

laughed grandpa; "but women are al- dozen hopeless cases, beyond the huice cream in paper boxes, the loss of

ized annually is put down at \$10,000,-

Indiana juries have an original way of agreeing on a verdict. In a case of slander in the town of Bedford, the jury assessed the damages by each member writing a sum upon separate slips of paper, adding the sums togeth-

I answered, though I hated to, bad first subscription of \$100 was made by squawking tin "roosters" which there, President Grant. The building of as here and everywhere, are found in

the more I want to go. It seems as if for \$1,000 an acre, now sells at \$5,000 saying her prayers. But her mamma put go.

The extension told her to kneel down first to pray. of the Southern New Jersey railroad to So she folded her little hands and said: hoat; but there! my promise to mamSandy Hook has also affected the value

"Please, God, remember what little received.

The other day Mrs. E. Sutcliff, the wellknown teacher of crayon painting, whose atelier

bright, and land which has heretofore biadder containing the fortunes of been almost valueless, being a mere twelve editors, the souls of twenty-four sand bank, new brings \$400 and \$500 misers, and the consciences of fortyan acre. The increase of private resi- eight carpet-baggers, and yet the blad-

THE action of the flint glass manuure-seekers to this watering place. Two facturers of the United States, in abolishing commercial salesmen, is a very important step, and one which will doubtless be followed by other branches of trade. Every firm in the country, save three, have ascented to this arrangement, and the co-operation of the trade has been solicited in carrying the resolution into effect.

Commodore Vanderbilt's Car.

A coach known as the " Directors Car, "built especially for Commodore A very startling communication has Vanderbilt, is very nearly completed. room have the latest improvement. The car will be lighted with six elegan famps, in which sperm candles are

A Maine farmer, whose hog, while at large on the highway, alarmed a horse, and thus caused a young lady to be thrown from a carriage, has been ordered to pay the injured woman \$2,833 damages, after a trial lasting three damages, after a trial lasting three The Great Story Paper, containing all of the thrilling story entitled Black Sheep, by Edmun Vales, continuing four months, commencing April 120



A Leading Life Insurance Company.

Life Insurance, and nothing that concerns METHODIST churches were built in them more than the merits of the various Life

In reviewing the career of these institutions, we have been much 'struck with the extraordinary onward progress of the Equitable Life men pany, at Turner's Falls, Franklin Co.; of New York, and the marked success which has attended the management of its affairs; It is asserted to be the fact that a and we feel that we are doing a positive good man in Delaware kept a negro girl in slavery up to week before last, when, title it to the first consideration of the insur-

to take her to New Castle. She died The Equitable now occupies the leading po-

sition in respect to the amount of	New annual
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THE NEW ENGLAND.	8,979,361
THE KNICKERBOCKER	15,141,844
THE CHARTER OAK	

By this we observe that its business for 1870 reached the enormous figure of \$49,295,799, being \$7,000,000 larger than that of any company in the world.

The Equitable is a mutual company, on the

The mention of one very favorable feature must not be omitted-we refer to the ability of its agents and the courtesy of its officers, by A Bosron confectioner now sends out which every required information connected numerous tin cans suggesting the new The executive of this company can always be

able has reached its present preeminence Starting from the first day of its organization. under the best auspices, in 1866 there were but FOUR companies that wrote a larger amount Call for Allen's Lung Balsam of new insurance; in 1867, but THREE; in 1868, but Two ; in 1869, the Equitable's transactions were the largest, and in 1870 it still maintained its supremacy, as the table given maintained its supremacy. above shows. By this time it had issued over 60,000 policies, insuring more than \$250,000,000

We are not aware whether the Equitable Life Assurance Company is represented here or not, but we would strongly recommend those desirous of working in the field of Life Assurance, to place themselves at once in communication with the home office, with the view of acting for them as agent, as there is, perhaps, Dyspepsin, Indigestion, Nervousness,&c. no other company that could offer better in

was Said. It is human nature to tell our friends of our ailments. We all do it, expecting sympathy. Sympathy is a great comfort weakness, loss of nervous energy and impoverished to invalids. When we have recovered, too, we blood. It promotes the appetite, given renewed are fond of talking of the medicine that re-lieved us. This is a good trait in out humanity. It shows that we are grateful for benefits

The other day Mrs. E. Sutcliff, the well-known teacher of crayon painting, whose atelier is in Court Street. Brooklyn, was visited by a lady pupil, who had been absent from her class nearly a month. "Häve you been sick?"

"Very;" was the reply. "What complaint?"

"Dyspepsia. I thought I should have died."

"Ah! and what did the doctors do for you, my dear?" said Mrs. 8. "Nothing," responded the young lady. "A gentleman friend," she continued with a tell-tale blush," induced me to try Plantation Butters, and you see the me to try Plantation Birtens, and you see the result: I am perfectly well." This conversation occurred in Mrs. Sutcliff's studio; and it is here given as she relates it, word for word

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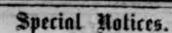
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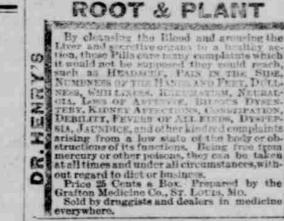
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